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In re Application of:	)	
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Takahiko KONDO	)	Group Art Unit: 1775
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Application No.: 10/550,005	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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Filed: September 23, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 5730
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For: MICROPOROUS POLYETHYLENE	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the above application, please amend this  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper starting on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper  
starting on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.